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**MASTERS  
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**PANINI ALBUM  
WITH THIS COMIC!**



INTRODUCING  
ETERNIA'S NEW CHAMPION...  
**CLAMP CHAMP!**





## STRANGE UNIVERSE



THE LARGEST FLYING CREATURE WAS THE 'FEATHERED SERPENT' DINOSAUR. IT HAD A WING SPAN OF OVER 11 METRES!



THE LARGEST SPIDER WEBS CAN REACH NEARLY 19 FEET.



THE LONGEST PERSONAL NAME ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE WAS IN AN AMERICAN CALLED RHOSHANDIA TELLYNESHIAUNN-EVESHEK KOYAANFEQUATSIUTY WILLIAMS. —PHEW!

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

I hope you like the fantastic FREE GIFT given away with this issue of MOTU. So many of you have been writing to me and asking about the fabulous MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE, now that I thought the best thing to do was give you something permanent to remember it by!

Not only do you get a free Poind album with this issue... but to start your comic collection of stickers in the right way, I will be giving free stickers in the very next issue of MOTU!

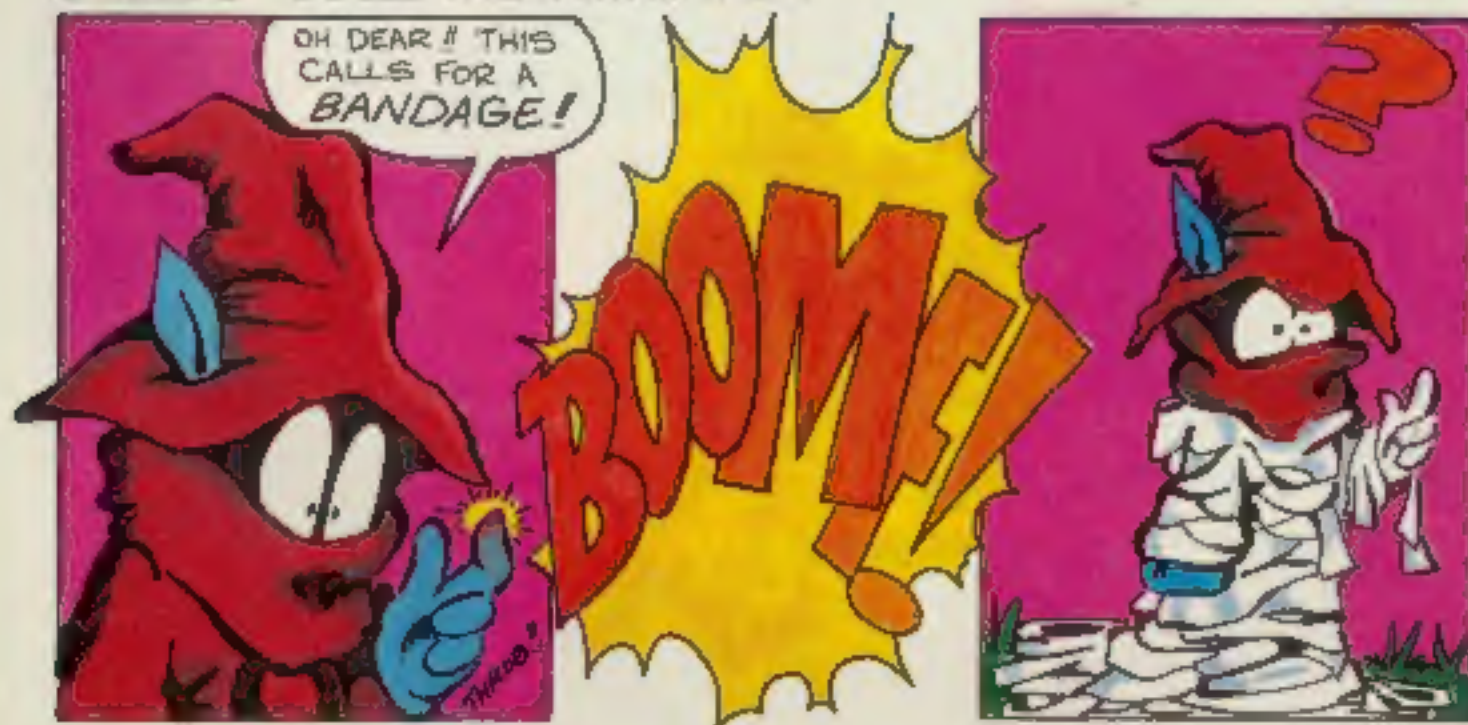
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*Scrollos*

## ORKO THE MAGICIAN



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HE-MAN IS IN THE ROYAL THRONE ROOM TO PASS ON SOME GOOD NEWS...

I HAVE RECEIVED THE RESULTS FROM THE GUARDS TRAINING SCHOOL. A NEW MASTER OF THE GUARDS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND WILL BE ARRIVING AT THE ROYAL PALACE LATER TODAY!

EXCELLENT! TEELA, AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD, HAS SEEN OUR BODYGUARD FOR TOO LONG NOW. SHE DESERVES A PROMOTION AND THIS COULD BE THE OPPORTUNITY!

HE HAS SCORED TOP MARKS IN EVERY SINGLE CATEGORY. I THINK YOU WILL BE IN SAFE HANDS! HE IS PARTICULARLY GOOD AT CAPTURING INTRUDERS!

WHAT IS HIS NAME?

HIS NAME IS...

**CLAMP CHAMP!**

STOP! THIEF!

ULP!

GOING SOMEWHERE?



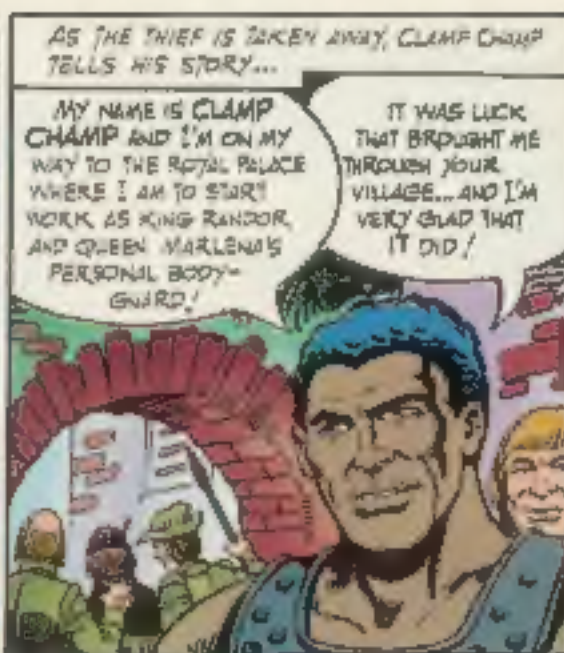




THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU! HE  
STOLE MY  
PURSE!

I SAW EVERYTHING, YOU  
CAN TAKE YOUR PURSE BACK AND  
THEN I'LL TURN HIM OVER TO  
YOUR VILLAGE MARSHAL.

WHO ARE YOU?  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
IN OUR  
VILLAGE?



AS THE THIEF IS TAKEN AWAY, CLAMP CHAMP  
TELLS HIS STORY...

MY NAME IS CLAMP  
CHAMP AND I'M ON MY  
WAY TO THE ROYAL PALACE  
WHERE I AM TO START  
WORK AS KING RANDOR,  
AND QUEEN MARLENE'S  
PERSONAL BODY-  
GUARD!

IT WAS LUCK  
THAT BROUGHT ME  
THROUGH YOUR  
VILLAGE... AND I'M  
VERY GLAD THAT  
IT DID!



I MUST GO NOW, THE  
KING AND QUEEN ARE EXPECT-  
ING ME. I HOPE TO MEET  
YOU ALL AGAIN SOON.

HUMMM! THIS COULD  
PROVE TO BE USEFUL  
TO SKELETOR... AND  
PROFITABLE  
TO ME!



AS CLAMP CHAMP LEAVES THE VILLAGE HE IS  
ACCOMpanied BY THE MYSTERIOUS MAN...



NOW THAT HE IS ALONE,  
I'LL SUMMON MY FELLOW  
AGENTS. THE CAPTURE OF  
CLAMP CHAMP WILL BE  
OUR GREATEST  
ACHIEVEMENT!



I'LL KEY IN MY PLAN  
AND ALERT MY FELLOW  
AGENTS. THIS NEW MASTER  
OF THE UNIVERSE WILL  
SOON FIND HIMSELF  
IN SKELETOR'S  
DUNGEON!

BEEP! BLIP! BEEEP!



SOON...

THIS OLD LOG MUST  
HAVE FALLEN ACROSS THE  
PATH. I'LL MOVE IT SO THAT  
IT DOESN'T BLOCK ANY  
WAGONS OR CARTS COMING  
THIS WAY.

CLAMP  
CHAMP IS  
FALLING FOR  
MY TRAP!





NOW, MY AGENTS!  
MOVE QUICKLY AND THIS  
NEW HERPIC WARRIOR  
WILL BE OURS!

LEAVE THIS  
TO ME, AGENT  
ALPHA!

HUH?

AGGHHH!

MY BLUMBA-GAS  
WILL SOON KNOCK THE  
FIGHT OUT OF  
HIM!

NUGGHHHH!

PERFECT!  
THIS CHAMP OF CHUMPS  
IS AT OUR MERCY. WE WILL  
CONTACT SKELETOR AND  
STRIKE OUR BARGAIN  
WITH HIM!

FROM WHAT I KNOW  
OF THE LORD SKELETOR,  
THIS PRIZE WILL PROVIDE  
HIM WITH A WAY TO DEFEAT  
THE HERPIC  
WARRIORS!

AND FOR  
THAT, HE WILL BE  
WILLING TO PAY US  
A VERY HIGH  
PRICE!



NOT MUCH LATER, IN  
THE ROYAL PALACE...

I WONDER WHY MAN-AT-ARMS  
WANTS TO SEE ME SO URGENTLY?  
CAN IT BE LINKED WITH THE FACT  
THAT CLAMP CLAMP IS LATE?

MAN-AT-ARMS

WE MAY HAVE NEED OF HE-YAN SOON.  
OUR SENSORS SHOW THAT SKELETOR HAS JUST ADDED  
TWO NEW EVIL WARRIORS TO HIS ARMY...  
NINJOR AND SCAREGLOW!

WHAT DO WE KNOW  
ABOUT THEM? WHERE ARE  
THEY FROM? WHAT ARE  
THEIR POWERS?

SO FAR ALL  
WE KNOW FOR  
CERTAIN IS THEIR  
NAMES.

\*AND THAT'S ALL YOU WILL KNOW FOR NOW! DON'T MISS FUTURE ISSUES  
OF MOTU IN WHICH THE FULL STORIES OF NINJOR AND SCAREGLOW  
WILL BE TOLD! SCROLLS...

MEANWHILE, CLAMP CLAMP  
IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE...

I HAVE CONTACTED  
SKELETOR, AND TOLD HIM  
ABOUT OUR PRECIOUS PRISONER.  
HE SAID THAT HE WOULD  
COME HERE IMMEDIATELY!

YOU HAVE  
SOMETHING  
I WANT!!!



OH MIGHTY SKELETOR, WE HAVE CAPTURED THE NEW HEROIC WARRIOR AS HE WAS HEADING TOWARDS THE ROYAL PALACE TO BE THE NEW BODYGUARD! WHAT WILL YOU GIVE US FOR HIM?

NOTHING! I HAVE NO NEED OF HIM!



THIS FOOL IS USELESS TO ME! KEEP HIM IMPRISONED HERE. WHATEVER YOU DO, DO NOT ALLOW HIM TO ESCAPE... IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES!



IF THEY ARE EXPECTING THIS NEW WARRIOR TO ARRIVE AT THE ROYAL PALACE...

IT WOULD BE A PITY TO DISAPPOINT THEM! I CAN USE MY SHAPE CHANGING POWERS TO ADOPT HIS FORM AND GAIN ADMISSION TO THE ROYAL PALACE...



AND ONE-BY-ONE I WILL DESTROY THEM ALL... BEGINNING WITH KING RANDOR AND QUEEN MARLENA!



PART TWO BEGINS ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT! SCROLLS.



# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,  
Can King Hiss, the leader of the Snakemen, talk out of all his snake heads or just the large head?

**MARK DENNER, Devon.**

*Well, Mark, the many powers of King Hiss have not yet been fully explored. He can only speak human through the large head on his body but I have heard that he can use the other heads to talk to various snake creatures!*

Dear Scrollos,  
How can Beast Man control the beasts when he talks to them in the same language as we do, when we cannot? Why would they obey his words and not ours?

**JAMES WEEKS, Oldham.**

*We seem to have a lot of questions about talking today! Beast Man controls the beasts with his mental powers not with the words he says. He only speaks out loud to help himself concentrate.*

Dear Scrollos,  
Why do Hordak and Skeletor fight with each other when they are both evil? I think your comic is great!

**ANDREW KEEN,  
Holmes Chapel.**

*I'm glad you are so 'keen' on my*

*comic, Andrew! Hordak and Skeletor don't fight with each other because they are evil... they fight because they each want to rule Etemia and see each other as a rival!*

Dear Scrollos,  
I have been arguing with my friend about Roboto. He says that Roboto was made by Man-At-Arms and I say he came from another planet. Who is right?

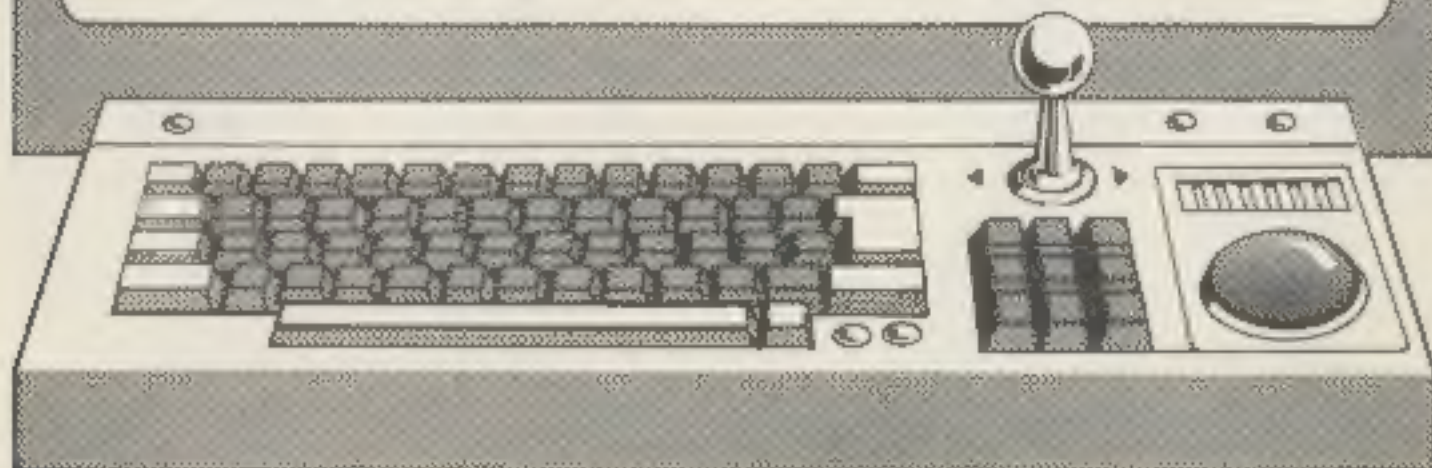
**ALEX THOMAS, Dorset**

*I hope you didn't bet your collection of MOTU comics on this, Alex! Roboto was indeed designed and constructed by the Master of Science, Man-At-Arms.*

Dear Scrollos,  
Is the name of the leader of the Elders Keclar? Also, if Hordak isn't human and isn't a robot... what is he?

**CARL HOWARTH, Burnley.**

*Two good questions, Carl. Keclar is the leader of the Elders and if you read the amazing MOTU Adventure Magazine number 3 you would know a lot more about him. Hordak isn't human and he isn't a robot. He is a... ah, but that's a secret for now!*





# OF CHAMPIONS AND KINGS

**MASTERS**  
OF THE UNIVERSE

## PART TWO

SKELETRON HAS DISGUISED HIMSELF AS THE NEW ROYAL BODYGUARD, CLAMP CHAMP. HE PLANS TO USE THIS DISGUISE TO ENTER THE ROYAL PALACE AND DESTROY THE HEROIC WARRIORS...

AS NONE OF THE GUARDS HAVE SEEN CLAMP CHAMP BEFORE IT WILL BE AN EASY MATTER FOR ME TO GET PAST THEIR SENTRY POST.

ALERT THE ROYAL POLICE! THE NEW HEROIC WARRIOR HAS ARRIVED!

BEFORE THE FAKE CLAMP CHAMP CAN ENTER THE ROYAL CITY HE IS SUBJECTED TO A SECURITY CHECK...

WELCOME, CLAMP CHAMP. I HAVE BEEN TOLD TO EXPECT YOU. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CHECK YOUR PHYSICAL DETAILS AGAINST THOSE STORED IN THE HEROIC COMPUTER.

I UNDERSTAND AND I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE SUCH A GOOD SECURITY SYSTEM.

SINCE I AM IN THE EXACT SAME FORM AS CLAMP CHAMP, THE COMPUTER WILL BE FOOLED INTO THINKING THAT I AM INDEED HIM!

THE COMPUTER HAS CONFIRMED WHO YOU ARE. YOU MAY ENTER THE ROYAL CITY!

CLAMP CHAMP! WELCOME TO ETERNOS!

MY PLAN IS GOING EXACTLY AS I KNEW IT WOULD.

COME WITH US, CLAMP CHAMP, WE WILL BEGIN OUR TOUR OF ETERNOS BY SHOWING YOU THE SECRET ENTRANCE TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE BEST PLACE TO BEGIN, HE-MAN!

THE ROOM! ONCE THEY SHOW ME THAT ENTRANCE I WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF GRAYSKULL AND POSSESS ALL THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE!

GUARDROOM



OUR STORY IS RACING  
AHEAD... BUT WE MUST STOP  
AND TRAVEL BACK IN  
TIME A FEW HOURS TO SEE  
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE  
REAL CLAMP CHAMP!

SCROLLS



UGH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT  
WAS IN THAT GAS... BUT THE EFFECTS  
ARE BEGINNING TO WEAR OFF AT  
LAST, NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO  
IS FIGURE HOW TO GET  
OUT OF HERE...



I DON'T TRUST SKELETOR.  
NOW THAT HE IS DISGUISED  
AS CLAMP CHAMP HE WILL  
BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER  
ETERNOS CITY... BUT WHAT  
USE WILL HE HAVE FOR  
US THEN? OUR JOB  
AS SPIES WILL  
BE GONE!

EVEN IF WE  
DON'T TRUST HIM...  
WHAT CAN WE DO  
AGAINST SKELETOR?  
WE HAVE TO DO AS  
HE SAYS... OR  
ELSE!

IT LOOKS LIKE I  
HAVE FOUND SKELETOR'S  
SPY RING... NOW IF I  
CAN ONLY REACH  
MY CLAMP!



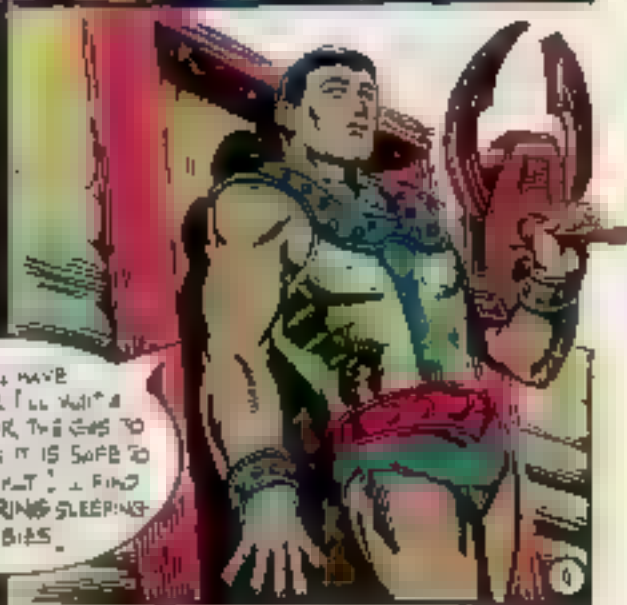
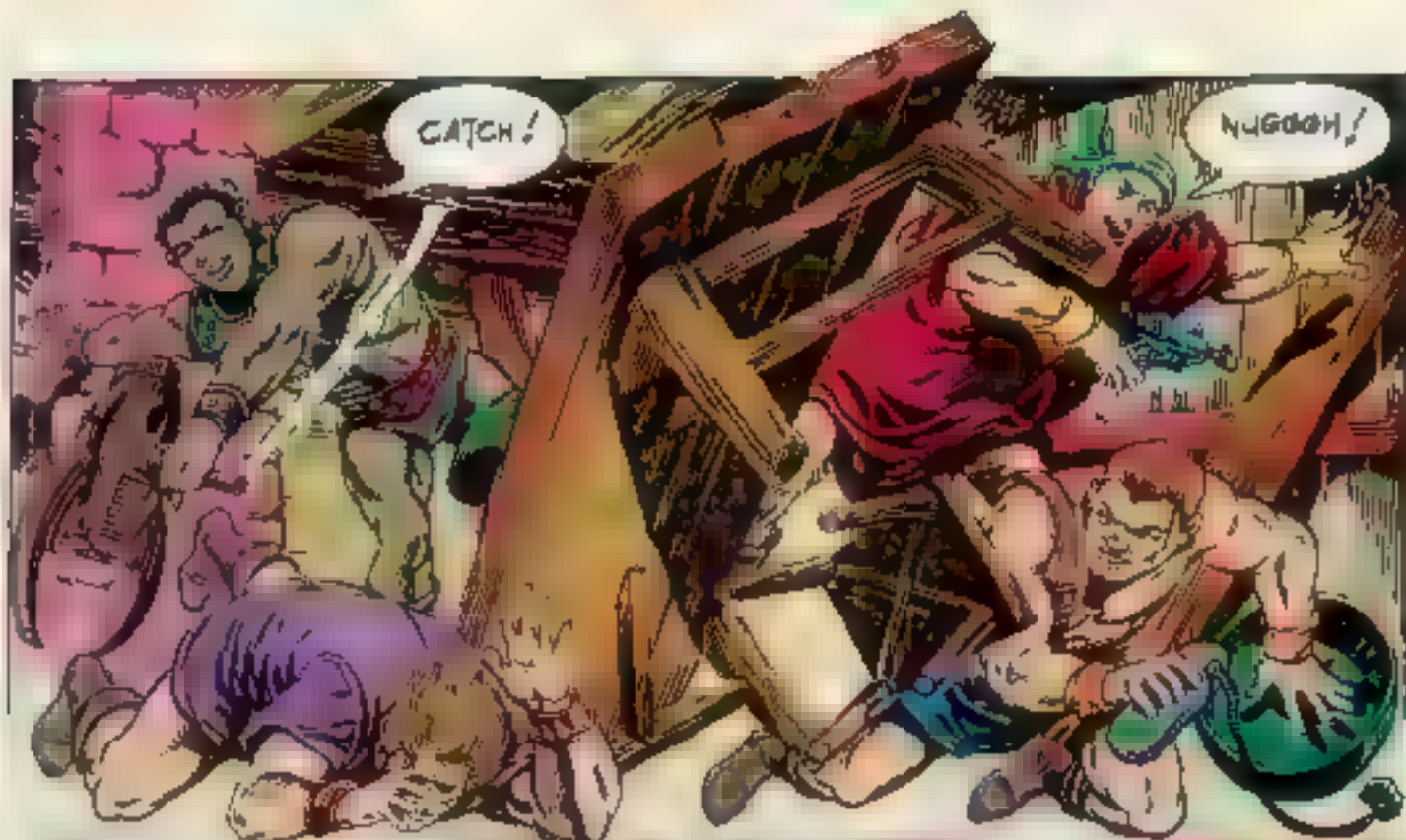
LOOK!  
HE'S TRYING  
TO ESCAPE!













THAT WAS WHAT HAPPENED A  
SHORT TIME AGO. HE NOW  
RETURN TO THE REAL TIME  
AND SEE HOW SKELETOR'S  
SLY SCHEME IS PROGRESSING

Scro #5

"THIS IS THE MAIN CONTROL UNIT  
WHICH ALLOWS US TO TELEPORT DIRECTLY  
INTO CASTLE GRAYSKULL

"AT LAST... ER, I MEAN, OF  
COURSE PERHAPS YOU COULD SHOW  
ME HOW IT WORKS? YOU'VE GIVEN  
ME A DEMONSTRATION?"

OF COURSE  
IF YOU STAND THERE  
I'M SURE WE CAN  
ARRANGE SOMETHING  
SUITABLE FOR  
YOU

THE POOLS ARE ABOUT TO  
TELEPORT ME INSIDE GRAYSKULL!  
BECAUSE OF ITS MYSTICAL BARRIER  
I AM NOT ABLE TO USE MY OWN POWERS  
TO DO THAT. BUT TODAY HE-MAN  
HIMSELF WILL HELP ME

NO DUBT  
THE TELEPORTER IS  
GETTING

HE HE  
HU HU HU

I WONDER  
WHY HE SOUNDS  
SO HAPPY?





WITH SKELETOR TAKEN CARE OF HE-MAN AND MAN-AT-ARMS WAIT AT THE GATES OF ETERNOS TO WELCOME A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR.



WHEN CAMP CHAMP WAS DROPPED OFF HIS PRISONERS

WHEN I WENT BACK INSIDE THE JAIL I WAS ABLE TO USE MY COMMUNICATOR TO CALL DUNCE AND ALERT HIM TO WHAT HAD HAPPENED

EXCELLENT OUR OWN SPIES HAD TOLD US ABOUT THAT RING OF SPIES. BUT IT WAS YOUR BRILLIANT PLAN THAT BROUGHT THEM TO JUSTICE.



ALTHOUGH I WAS A BIT RISKY I KNEW THAT HIS AGENTS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RESIST THE BAIT OF CAPTURING ME ON MY WAY TO ETERNOS

YOU DID A SPLENDID JOB AS SOON AS YOU CONTACTED US WE WERE ABLE TO PUT OUR HALF OF THE PLAN INTO OPERATION



EVEN BEFORE YOU BEGAN YOUR OFFICIAL DUTIES YOU HELPED TO SMASH PART OF SKELETOR'S EMPIRE. I THINK YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE AN EXCELLENT MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE!

I HOPE SO!



YOU CAN READ ABOUT CAMP CHAMP'S FIRST ACTION IN SEASON 4, PART 15 ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE SCRAPBOOKS



# JOIN THE



Oath of the Axe

As a member of this special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit which includes 4 exciting things to do. Each kit membership kit was a membership certificate and its own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man single flexi disc, a game artwork, a special card and an exciting quiz game. You will also receive a Taste of Gaskill!

In addition every 4 months you will receive a bumper newsletter packed full with new action Dink's Magic Ball and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more lots of competitions too.

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Simply fill in the application form in block capitals below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to The Centre of Eternia, Adinall 4, Zelah, CH1 9LP.

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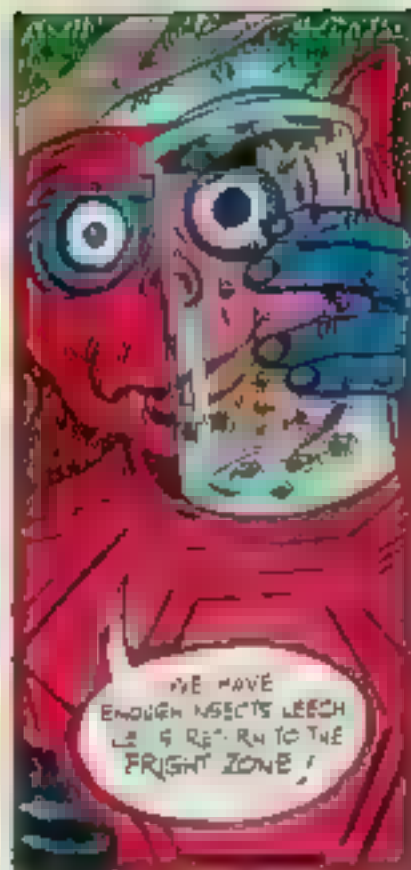


# INSECT INVASION!

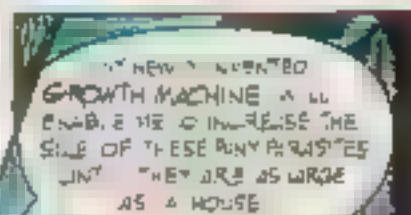
MANTENNA AND LEECH HAVE BEEN SENT  
ON A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION BY HORDAK.

WONDER WHY  
HORDAK WANTS US TO  
COLLECT INSECTS FOR  
HIM?

WHATEVER IT IS YOU CAN  
BE SURE IT WILL BE BAD NEWS FOR  
THE HEROIC WARRIORS  
AND ESPECIALLY ME-MAN!



WE HAVE  
ENOUGH INSECTS LEECH  
IS RETURN TO THE  
FRIGHT ZONE!



A NEW INVENTED  
GROWTH MACHINE WILL  
ENABLE ME TO INCREASE THE  
SIZE OF THESE RUNNY PRUSTES  
UNTIL THEY ARE AS LARGE  
AS A HOUSE

MANTENNA AND LEECH SOON MAKE IT BACK TO THE  
FRIGHT ZONE



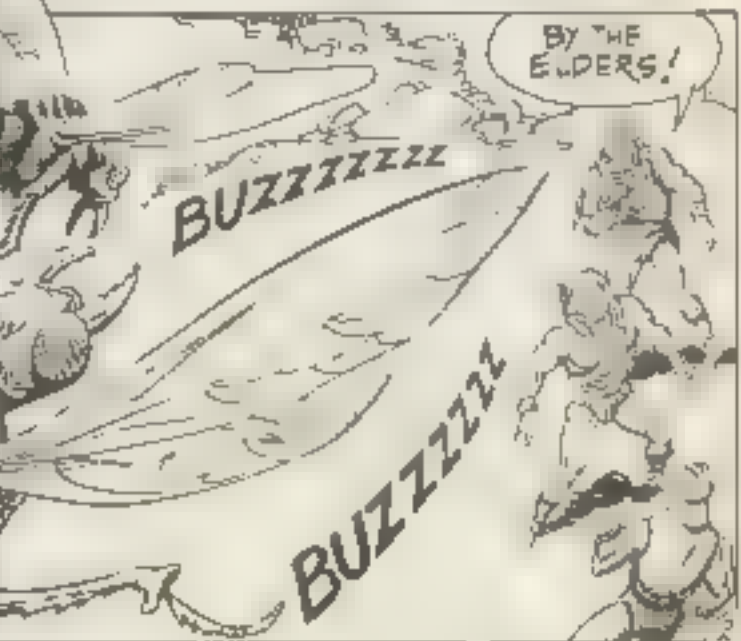
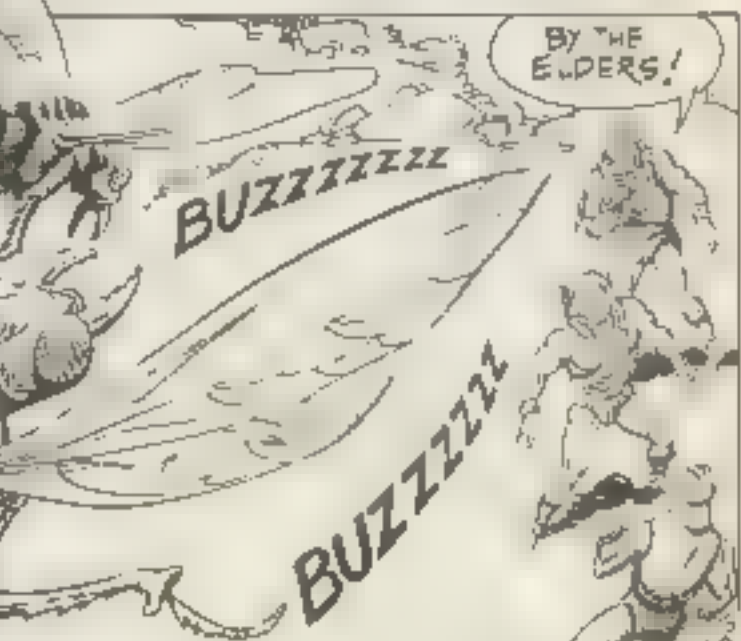
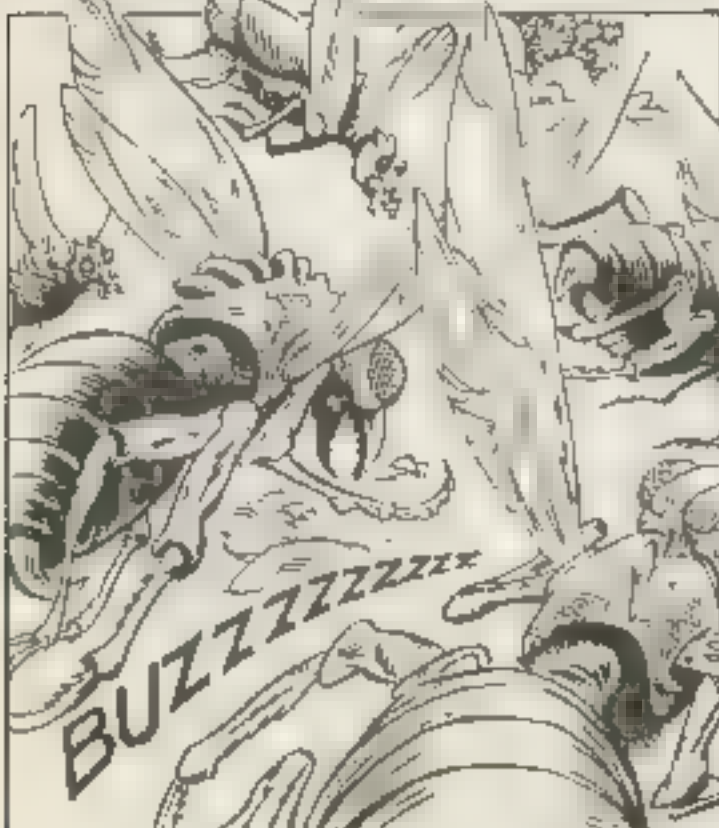
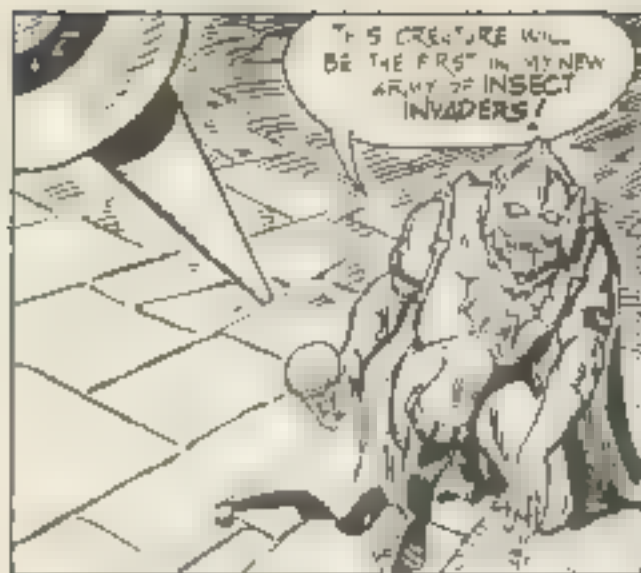
IT LOST IT HAS  
TAKEN YOU LONG  
ENOUGH TO COLLECT  
A FEW INSECTS

GIVE THEM TO  
ME THESE CREATURES  
WILL SOON BE THE MEANS  
BY WHICH I COME  
TO RULE THIS  
WORLD



THE MACHINE  
WILL PLACE  
THEM UNDER MY  
MENTAL CONTROL!

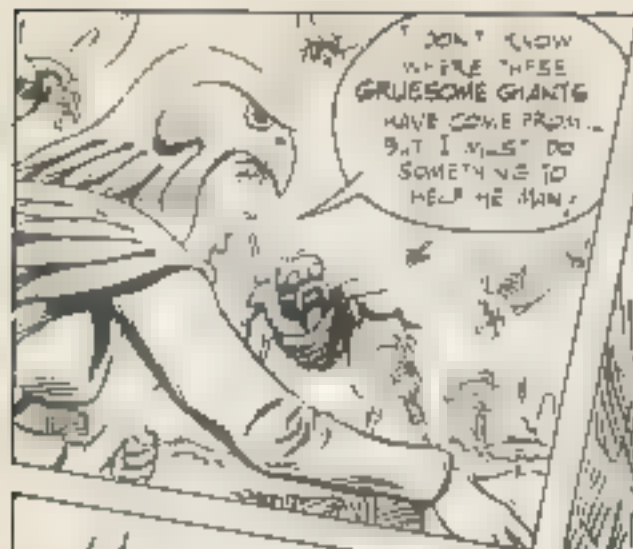












I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE THESE  
GRUESOME GIANTS  
HAVE COME FROM...  
BUT I MUST DO  
SOMETHING TO  
HELP THE MAN!

SINCE THE SORCESS IS UNABLE TO FIGHT LITTLE JOE, SHE  
IN HER HUMAN FORM SHE TRANSFORMS INTO THE AERIAL  
AVENGER...

**ZOAR!**

**ZIIP!**

**ZAP!**

NOW TO SEE  
IF MY POWER  
CAN HELP TO TURN  
THE "TIE JOE"  
ON!



MY USERS ARE  
OVER HEATING! I WILL  
TAKE A SECOND FOR  
THEM TO COOL DOWN  
AGAIN!

OH-OH!



YUK...  
WOSE BUT NO  
BELATES ARE ASSTER  
WON I THOUGHT!

**SPUK!**  
**ZUKK!**

**ZOAR!**



**PHOP!**

I MUST TRY TO RESCUE  
HER EACH NIGHT ZOO,  
S OUTSIDE OF SKULL'S A  
NOMENT IN WHICH THE CASTLE  
IS UNDEPENDED!









I INSECTS HAVE A HIGHLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF HEARING. HIS WEAPON SHOULD PROVE TO BE SO UNPLEASANT TO THEM THAT I WILL DRIVE THEM AWAY FROM HERE.



GOOD MY PLAN IS WORKING. WHEN HE-MAN AND THE OTHERS HAVE RECOVERED WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS INSECT CANNOT DO ANY MORE HARM.



WHAT! HOW DID I DO OF ME WHEN I DROVE THE INSECTS AWAY. DIDN'T REALISE THAT THEY WOULD ALSO TAKE THE HEROIC WARRIORS WITH THEM.

THE INSECTS RETURN TO THEIR HOME... HORDAK'S EVIL PRISON ZONE...

THIS IS EVEN BETTER THAN I HOPED FOR. MY INSECT INVADERS HAVE CAPTURED HE-MAN AND HIS HEROIC FRIENDS. AT LAST, HE-MAN IS MINE.

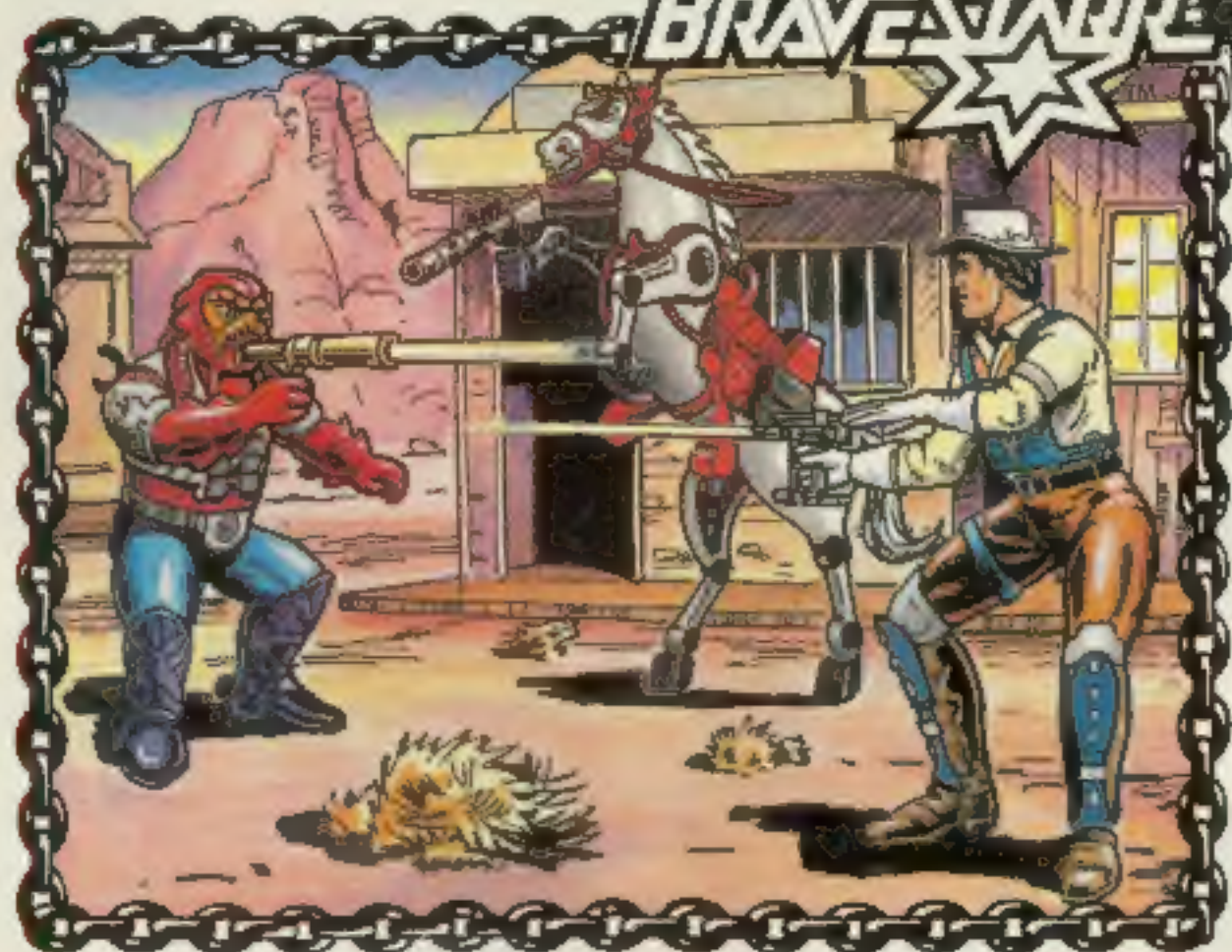


JOIN US IN THE NEXT CHAPTER OF 'INSECT INVASION', IN MOTU 49!



# Your chance to get all this **FREE**

The evil "mist blowing" outlaw attempts to knock out our heroic lawman by blowing "sleep gas" at him. But our lawman's bionic horse has a few surprises in store, he rears up onto his hind legs and has the evil outlaw in the sights of his mega-blastor cannon.



You can win all three of these BraveStar items. Just tell us what their correct names are! To help you find out, watch for our latest advertisements and visit your local toyshop.

Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own name and address, stamp it, and send it to: MOTU Competition 48, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL.

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

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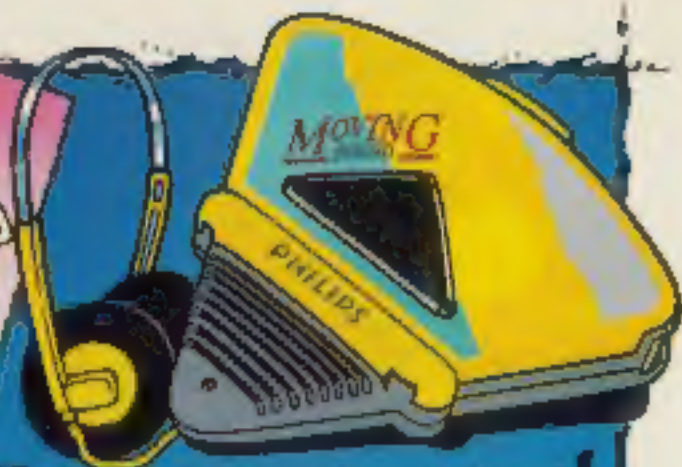




**Weetabix**

PHILIPS

**WIN A Wedge**  
COMPETITION.



KEEP THE MUSIC  
TO YOURSELF...

**3,000** MUST BE WON!

...OR LET THE  
WHOLE WORLD  
HEAR IT!



LOOK OUT FOR THE SPECIAL BOXES  
AND FIND OUT HOW TO ENTER!

**24**  
**Weetabix**  
Whole Wheat Cornflakes...with Extra Vitamins





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